

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1798 - HB 1736

March 10, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Removes the requirement that all radiation x-ray tubes at a facility be inspected by a qualified individual, within a certain time frame in order to qualify for a reduction in x-ray registration fees.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Revenues - Exceeds \$100,000

Estimate assumes:

- facilities that are required to be registered with the Department of Environment and Conservation would be allowed a fee reduction that would not have been allowed in the absence of the bill. Currently registrants obtaining the services of a qualified inspector who inspects all tubes would pay 18% of the established fee.
- the amount of decreased revenues would depend on the number of additional registrants qualifying for the discounted fee that would not have qualified in the absence of the bill. This amount cannot be determined but is estimated to exceed \$100,000.

For information purposes during calendar year 2000, 2,627 tubes at 1,412 facilities were inspected. The department received \$998,700 in x-ray registration fees.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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